THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) and (b). Punjab National Bank has reported that it has shown a net loss of Rs. 95.92 crores during 1995-96 mainly due to higher provisions towards depreciation on investment.

(c) The details of other public sector banks which had shown net losses during 1995-96, as reported by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) are given below :

| Name of the Bank | Net Loss (Rs. in crores) |
|---|---|
| State Bank of Saurashtra | 230.31 |
| Central Bank of India | 73.55 |
| Indian Bank | 1336.40 |
| Punjab & Sind Bank | 132.10 |
| UCO Bank | 236.66 |
| United Bank of India | 234.46 |
| Vijaya Bank | 250.95 |

(d) Government/RBI have taken various steps to improve the overall functioning of banks. Based on the discussion with the top executives of banks for finalising performance commitments, specific advice was given on matters relating to strengthening of credit management to improve the quality of assets, toning up of internal control and other measures that facilitate the improvement of bank's health. Banks reporting operating and net losses are precluded from incurring fresh capital expenditure, fresh recruitment etc. It is also being continuously impressed upon the banks to make every effort for reduction of Non-performing assets to certain targetted levels. The setting up of Debt Recovery Tribunals in also expected to help banks in recovering certain disputed or defaulted dues.

*[English]*

**Computerisation in DGCIS**

5714. SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether office of the Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta has been completely computerized;

(b) if so, whether the upto date figures of import and export of the country for every month is now available instead of quarterly figures; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (c). The Office of Directorate General of Commercial Inteilignence and Statistics has not yet been completely computerised although the services of mainframe computer are being used. Presently, DGCIS releases provisional foreign trade data on aggregate exports and imports within one month for the reference month. Provisional data on imports and exports by major commodity groups/countries and ports are released monthly in the form of a bulletin at the 2-digit level.

**Fuel Linkage to Thermal Power Stations**

5715. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Coal India Ltd. is reviewing its long term fuel linkages with 33 thermal power projects in the country;

(b) whether managements of some of these thermal power projects are reluctant to pay the earnest money demanded by the C.I.L.;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the present position in this regard and the action proposed to be taken by the C.I.L. in those cases in which earnest money is not received by it ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) to (d). Long-term coal linkages for Thermal Power Stations are considered by the Standing Linkage Committee (Long-term) functioning in the Ministry of Coal. Wherever long-term coal linkages are agreed subject to conclusion of a fuel supply agreement, power plants are required to enter into such an agreement with the Coal Companies.

CIL Board has reviewed the matter concerning fuel supply agreements and with the approval of the Board, CIL has *inter-alia* framed a policy that Independent Power Producers (IPPs) would have to pay earnest money equivalent to one month's value of coal supplies at the time of execution of the fuel supply agrement. Since no fuel supply agreement with any IPP has so far been executed, the occasion to pay earnest money has so far not arisen. IPPs with whom fuel supply agroement has been initiated have been told about the need for payment of earnest money.

*[Translation]*

**Textile Units**

5716. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT :
SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the status of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat in Textile industry of the Country;

(b) the number of units producing Handloom, Powerloom, synthetic yarn, readymade Garments, Cotton cloth, Hosiery & Khadi and the quantum of various type of clothes produced by them in these States;

(c) the expenditure incurred for the development of textile industry in these State by the Union Government during each of the last three years; and

(d) the quantum of cloth exported out of the cloth produced by these units and the steps being taken by the Government to promote the export ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) The status (ranking) of the States of Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Gujarat in the Textile Industry of the country, in terms of various parameters related to the said industry, is indicated herein below :

STATUS (RANKING)

| Sl. No. | Parameter | Raj. | U.P. | Gujarat |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | No. of Mills | 9th | 5th | 3rd |
| 2. | Spinning capacity | 9th | 4th | 3rd |
| 3. | Production of spun yarn | 5th | 6th | 3rd |
| 4. | Loomage Capacity | 8th | 3rd | 1st |
| 5. | Regd. No. of Powerlooms | 9th | 5th | 2nd |
| 6. | No. of Handlooms | 17th | 5th | 20th |
| 7. | Production of mill cloth | 6th | 7th | 2nd |

(b) No. of Units & quantum of Production in Rajasthan, U.P. & Gujarat as under :

| Particulars | | Raj. | U.P. | Gujarat |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| (i) | No. of Handlooms | 30959 | 190286 | 21414 |
| (ii) | Production Handloom * | | Not Maintained | |
| (iii) | Regd. No. of Powerlooms (As on 31.12.1995) | 31471 | 65366 | 302280 |
| (iv) | No. of Synthetic yarn manufacturers | 42 | 54 | 55 |
| (v) | Production of Blended cloth & 100% Non-Cotton cloth | 19.om. sq. m. | 8.3 m.sq.m. | 203.4 m.sq.m. |
| (vi) | Cotton cloth No. of Units | 7 | 14 | 90 |
| (vii) | Cotton cloth production | 38.4 m.sq.m | 21.1 m.sq.m. | 248.2 m.sq.m |

*Figures in respect of Khadi & Readymade Garments are not maintained due to decentralised nature of these sectors.

(c) Expenditure incurred by Union Govt. for these states in last 3 years is as under :

*Powerloom Sector* :

| Year | Rajasthan | Uttar Pradesh | Gujarat |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993-94 | 3.90 | 3.36 | 4.46 |
| 1994-95 | 4.15 | 4.12 | 5.33 |
| 1995-96 | 5.28 | 5.16 | 6.29 |
| *Handloom Sector* : | | | |
| 1993-94 | 495.56 | 3852.50 | 454.27 |
| 1994-95 | 239.00 | 1953.08 | 297.51 |
| 1995-96 | 524.67 | 1515.34 | 95.51 |

(d) The data in respect of export of cloth unit-wise & statewise are not maintained. The various steps taken up by the govt. to promote exports of textiles include removal of minimum floor price condition for export, setting up of Powerloom Development & Export Promotion Council (PD EXCIL), lowering of peak import duty from 65% to 50%, setting up of special window for import of fabrics with normal import duty & setting up of ecolaboratories at various places in the country.

*[English]*

**Foreign/Joint Venture in Automobiles**

5717. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the Indian, foreign or joint venture companies engaged in the production of various types of the automobiles vehicles including two and three wheelers in India;

(b) the details of those companies which are engaged in manufacturing and which are assembling vehicles;

(c) the total outflow of foreign exchange on account of profits, royalty, salaries, bonus and other charges by these companies;

(d) whether more foreign automobile manufacturers are planning to enter India; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) and (b). A Statement is attached.

(c) This information is not maintained by the Ministry of Industry.

(d) and (e). Two industrial licence applications for manufacture of passenger cars from M/s Mainu-Amerigon and M/s Shakuns Motarick, have been received.